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COUNTY FAIR TO OPEN WEDNESDAY

LOCAL RED CROSS PLANS TOWNSHIP SET-UP TONIGHT

CHAPTER RECEIVES SUM OF $401 FOR RELIEF OF REFUGEES OVERSEAS

A permanent organization for the American Red Cross in Washington Township will be formed following a meeting of the committee at the home of Gladys Williamson tonight, according to Mrs C. N. Myrick, township chairman.

The committee which also includes Mrs James R. Whipple, chairman of the Toyon Branch of the Children's Hospital of the East Bay, Mrs William H. Ford and Mrs J. C. Shinn was appointed at a recent meeting of Toyon Branch which voted to assist the Red Cross during its summer vacation from hospital duties.

Mrs Myrick gave a report this week of the collections for the recent war relief campaign. A total of $401 was received including $48.63 from schools and $75 from organizations. Other organizations were included in lump sums from the various towns but those which sent in individual contributions include the Washington Township Post of the American Legion and the Auxiliary, the Country Club of Washington Township, the Niles Rotary Club, the Niles Junior Chamber of Commerce, the Newark Bluebird Club, the Women's Improvement Club of Newark and the Saltworkers Union.

Mrs Myrick wishes to thank all those who contributed for their aid in this project.

Public Asked To Participate In Pool Dedication

MISSION SAN JOSE — An event of outstanding interest to the public of Mission San Jose as well as a large group of friends throughout the state will be the dedication of the new swimming pool at St. Marys of the Palms on Sunday, July 21 at 2:30 o'clock

St. Marys has long been known for its success in training girls from three to seventeen years old. From every community in the state as well as a few from outside states, girls come to make it their home for the school year and many make it their permanent home.

The school is a boarding school for children, whose parents work as well as a day school for children of our own community. For a number of years plans have been under way to make their school life more complete by building a swimming pool for the use of all the girls and at last this plan has been realized. With the cooperation of Frank Barrett of Barrett and Hilp of San Francisco, contractors, who so generously gave of their time and labor, it is near completion.

There will be a benefit show, consisting of a band concert, swimming, racing and a number of radio artists to lend their support toward raising funds necessary to pay for the project.

The general admission being only fifty cents, the public is invited and asked to lend their support to this fine enterprise. Michael Lawley of San Francisco is in charge of entertainment, Mr O'Brien of San Jose and Steve Rice of San Francisco, ticket committee,Michael Flaherty, battalion chief with the San Francisco Fire Department, Dr. T. Creeley, fire commissioner of San Francisco and many other prominent San Francisco and San Jose people are assisting.

NEW WELL IN USE

CENTERVILLE — The new $4,000 pumping plant on the Niles--Centerville highway is now in operation, according to W. D. Patterson, chairman of the board of directors of the Alameda County Water District. The 800-gallon a minute well will supply most of the district's patrons in the township, the Centerville well to be held for emergency supply. Arrangements are being made to install an automatic control which will turn the pump on or off according to the level of water in the reservoir.

5,000 PERSONS ENJOY NEWARK CELEBRATION

FIREWORKS, DANCING, PARADES, BARBECUES FEATURE HOLY GHOST FIESTA

NEWARK — About 5,000 people throughout the State of California were present at the Newark Holy Ghost Fiesta over the weekend. About 2500 people alone witnessed one of the best display of firewords ever shown at any fiesta in Newark. Many persons also attended the dances on Saturday evening, Sunday and Monday afternoon. The fiesta closed on Monday with a free barbecue at noon, auctioning, dancing, refreshments and the closing of concessions.

The fiesta committee consisting of: M. M. Pimmentel, president; J. R. Meneze, vice president; Manuel DeSalles, secretary; Joe Guardanapo, treasurer; John Costa, Joe Roche, Joe Oliveria, and Joe Reis, directors; who wish to thank all those who participated in the parades on Saturday evening and Sunday, and all those present at the fiesta during the three days; who made this fiesta the success that it was.

The parade on Sunday consisted of the San Leandro band, Santa Clara S D E S and S E S Council, Mountain View S D E S and S E S Council, Ashland Council, Hayward Council, Mission San Jose Council, Milpitas Council, Santa Cruz Council, San Jose Council, East Oakland Council San Leandro Council, San Antonio Council, Newark Council, Sons of the American Legion Drum Corp of Washington Township, flower girls of Newark, Robert DeSalles of Niles dressed as Uncle Sam, Baby Queen, Rosemary Trinidade, and her sidemaids, Diane Ferrares and Elain Joseph. The fiesta queen was Miss Mary Mendes and her sidemaids, Grace Lyons, and Helen Guardanapo. The bar girls were Virginia Mae Caldeira, Jane Meneze, Barbara Kuegeman and Geraldine Fraga. Recent graduates of the Newark Grammar School followed behind the main queen.

DECOTO MAN HURT

DECOTO — George Fields, 22 of Decoto, well-known trumpet player of Washington Township was injured in an automobile accident near Oakland Sunday night. The car driven by Alfred Mazza of Newark, 25 ran into a curb and Mazza was charged with reckless driving. Tony Bernard, 36 of Decoto was also a passenger. Fields suffered a badly-lacerated ear and was taken to the San Jose hospital after treatment by Dr. E. C. Grau at Niles. The other two were not injured.

PUBLIC WHIST PARTY

A public whist party will be held next Tuesday evening at 8:30 o'clock in the parish house of the Corpus Christi church in Niles, it was announced here this week.

SALINAS JUNIOR COWBOY

CNPA, Inc. Service.

Sonny Alexander, five month old future champion bronc rider, practicing up for the California Rodeo at Salinas, July 18-21. Salinas youngsters learn to say "ride 'em cowboy" at a tender age.

Small Carryover Indicates Good Apricot Prices

CENTERVILLE — Ratification of prices set by the California Apricot Growers Union at a recent meeting in San Jose is expected at a meeting of the Alameda County Apricot Growers Union to be called next week by President Manuel J. Bernardo of Centerville.

New rates set by the California organization for dried apricots are as follows: Slabs, 16 cents; standards, 16 cents; choice, 18 cents; extra choice, 19 cents; fancy, 20 cents; extra fancy 22 cents. No price has been quoted for fancy Moorparks but the extra fancy variety is to be held at 25 cents per pound.

Ed Grant of Hollister, state president said at the San Jose meeting that the carry-over in the state is nominal, not exceeding 5,000 tons, while the current crop will range between 3,000 and 4,000 tons. In view of the fact that the estimated domestic consumption in the United States, Canada and South America is 12,000 tons, it is more than probable that both carry-over and the present harvest will be absorbed by the trade before next spring, he said.

COMMITTEES DECIDE ON LOCATIONS FOR FIVE STREET LIGHTS

The matter of where to place five additional street lights in Niles, as suggested recently by Supervisor George P. Hellwig provided the motive for a joint meeting of Senior and Junior Chambers of Commerce committees held Wednesday evening, July 10 in the Scout House at Niles.

Locations were settled upon and the supervisor has been notified. Representing the senior chamber were President George Bonde, Secretary A. J. Petsche, R. A. Blacow and E. A. Ellsworth. The Junior's committee consisted of L. L. Lewis, chairman, John Parry and L. DeGiulio.

The committee in charge consists of Rose Vieux, chairman; Mesdames J. A. Silva, Flora Silva, Leon Solon, Lovell Scott and Anna Sullivan.

ST. ANNE'S FESTIVAL

ALVARADO — St. Anne's festival scheduled for July 28 has been postponed to August 4, due to conflict with dates for the Alameda County Fair at Pleasanton, July 24-28, according to Joseph Martin and Joseph Lewis, in charge of arrangements. The festival will begin with a dance on Saturday night, August 3, and on Sunday August 4, there will be a special mass followed by auctions and entertainment.

Alvarado Group Seeks to Change Sewage System

ALVARADO — A mass meeting was called by the Alvarado Chamber of Commerce for last night at the grammar school to discuss the local sewer system. Possibility of a disposal plant and enlargement of the district to conform to the boundaries of the school district were the announced topics to be discussed. Cedric Macabee, engineer, was asked to address the meeting.

It is understood the contemplated improvements would necessitate a dollar tax. The reservoir formerly owned by the People's Water Company on the Union City Road and now the property of the Southern Alameda County Water District might be purchased as a foundation unit for the disposal system. W. D. Patterson, president of the water district board said the reservoir had not been used for about five years and would probably be of no use to the water district in the future. He said he had not been approached regarding the project.

Surveys were made of sanitary conditions in Alvarado recently by the Alameda County Health Department and although no public report was made it is understood that conditions in some sections of the town constitute a health menace because of improper sewage disposal.

FISHING PARTY

ALVARADO — Alvarado people attending an all-day fishing party at Tracy last Sunday included Mr and Mrs Joe Dutra, son Robert, Morris Davilla, Joseph Jacinto, Mr and Mrs Manuel Azevedo and Mr and Mrs Frank Roderick.

Leaders Report Active Interest In Floral, Farm Exhibits; Prize Horses To Be Shown 3 Nights

Increased interest is being shown in flower, fruit, vegetable and field crop displays at the Alameda County Fair next week, according to George C. Roeding, Jr., Niles, general chairman for horticulture and floriculture. Numerous exhibitors are planning to demonstrate the wide diversity of crops and garden flowers in Alameda County to fair crowds during the four-day show beginning Wednesday, July 24 at Pleasanton.

Attractive premiums are offered exhibitors of flowers and flower arrangements, fruits, vegetables, grains, field crops and honey by the Fair Association. Garden lovers and farmers will stock the display pavilion with all the blooms and produce available at this time and competition for prize money promises to be the keenest in history.

Assisting Mr Roeding in a county-wide drive for exhibitor interest is a staff recruited from garden leaders and Farm Bureau members from all sections of the county.

Mrs J. J. Motsko and Mrs Belton Fleisher of Hayward have lined up interesting displays of flowers and flower arrangements from their district. Mrs George Helms, San Leandro, reports a representative showing of garden flowers and arrangements will be put on display by the women of her community, and Mrs O. B. Schmidt finds a great deal of interest expressed by garden lovers in Oakland and Berkeley.

—Improved Facilities

Improved facilities provided by the Fair Association for floricultural displays are expected to be taxed to the limit as communities in southern Alameda County are working hard to match the displays of the larger towns. Pleasanton, home of the Fair, is planning entries in most divisions of the floricultural department under the leadership of Mrs Robert Cope The women of Alvarado, Niles, Centerville, Irvington and Livermore are all showing an active interest.

A beautiful display in the central portion of the pavilion is the aim of several of the larger East Bay nurseries. Specimens of cut flowers, flowering shrubs and ornamental trees and plants will be featured in the main-floor rotunda in competition for prizes offered to professional exhibits by the Fair Association.

—Diversity of Fruits

A large section of the pavilion will be devoted to farm products, including fruits, vegetables and grain and field crops and honey. W. B. Kirk, Niles, chairman of the horticultural section, finds the diversity of fruits available from orchards of this county remarkable. He expects that the chief interest will be centered in exhibits of dried and fresh apricots. High quality of this year's fruit and timeliness of season are expected to make competition in the apricot classes particularly keen.

Jeryl Fry, Mt. Eden, chairman of the vegetable division, is working toward a representative display of products from one of the county's largest industries. Truck farmers in all sections will demonstrate the wide range of produce grown for metropolitan markets and compete for valuable prizes.

"Display space is available for everyone who grows a plant, flower or tree in Alameda County", says George Roeding, "and we have advanced the closing date for entries to July 20 to accomodate as many exhibitors as possible". Entry blanks are available from Ernest W. Schween, Fair Secretary, Pleasanton, or from any of the several members of the committee.

TO ENTER FLOAT

NEWARK — The Newark Rod and Gun Club held their regular meeting last Tuesday evening at the Newark Pavilion with George May Sr., presiding. Further plans were made for entering a volleyball team in a volleyball league at Newark in the near future and Bill Ruskofsky was appointed as manager. Further plans were also made for entering a float in the Alameda County and Fiesta Del Vino parade on Sunday, July 28 at Pleasanton. The following committee has been appointed to decorate a float for this affair: Chairman, George May Sr., Bill Ruskofsky and Eugene Sullivan.

LEGION POST PLANS INVITATIONAL PARTY JULY 27

With the cooperation of Township merchants, who have donated many substantial prizes, Washington Township Post of the American Legion is forging ahead with its plans to provide a big evening of dancing, refreshments and fun for its members, ladies and invited guests.

The event will be held Saturday evening, July 27 in the Memorial hall at Niles.

Mr and Mrs Jolly Batcheler left Sunday morning to visit relatives in Oregon.

Coming Events

TODAY

Ten day Mormon conference opens at Irvington.

SATURDAY

7:30 P.M. Junior High Christian Endeavor gathering at Presbyterian church, Newark.

Evening: Newark Fire Department dance at Swiss Park.

SUNDAY

2:30 P.M. Fiesta of Palms at Mission San Jose.

MONDAY

8 P.M. Junior chamber of commerce meets in Leal building, Irvington.

TUSEDAY

8 P.M. Sons of Legion meet in Memorial Hall at Niles.

8 P.M. Newark Sportsmen's club meets at Butler's Hotel.

8:30 P.M. Public whist party in parish house, Corpus Christi Church, Niles.

WEDNESDAY

Annual Alameda County Fair opens at Pleasanton. Runs through Sunday.

8 P.M. Joint meeting and party, American Legion, Women's Auxiliary, Junior Auxiliary and Sons of Legion at Memorial Hall, Niles.

THURSDAY

Future Farmer and 4-H club day at County Fair.

Afternoon: Seven horse races at County Fair.

Evening: Amateur talent show at County Fair.

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A DREAM OF VICTORY

Last week England's mighty sea power slapped down the Italian navy in no uncertain terms — and possibly gives the axis their first inkling that perhaps things will not always go their way.

England is matching air-blow for air-blow and is doing as much bomb-damage on German property as the Germans are doing in England.

Isn't it something to dream about when the day comes that the dictators are exhausted in men and equipment, and sue for peace . . and England can thumb her nose at them and say "now WE will do the dictating"!

And the dictating will include the restoration of, and payment of reparations to, France, Poland, Checkoslovakia and the rest!

Oh, happy, happy day!

BEATING THE DEVIL AT HIS OWN GAME

The following despatch appeared in daily papers last week, and impressed your writer greatly:

Astrologers Say Hitler's Blitzkrieg Will Prove 'Flop'

HOLLYWOOD, July 10, 1940—(U.P.)—Although it may not be news to Great Britain, astrologers at their West Coast convention today predicted Adolf Hitler will unleash a blitzkrieg against the British Isles within the next few days.

He will not be successful, however, according to the stars, and will encounter adversities in late August or early September, in the opinion of Mrs Elizabeth D. Benjamine, secretary of the Church of Light.

The astrologist predicted a great change between now and 1943, with an age of belief giving way to an age of knowledge. The dictators will not survive this change, she told the convention.

Hitler's ultimate downfall will be caused by his ambitions, Mrs Benjamine said. It will come because his "Saturn insolence" is squared to Mars.

The convention opened yesterday at the Hollywood Roosevelt Hotel and adjourned Friday.

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The foregoing, in your writer's opinion, is very significant and comforting, in the light of Hitler's record. The conjugation of invisible forces which together shove a man on to his destiny, cannot hold together forever. History shows that every brute and renegade in time came to no good end.

Whether or not you believe in astrology, or grant human actions are governed by the planets, Adolph is reported to have all his moves charted for him by his sooth-sayers, or whatever you want to call them. Coupled with force, as well as violation of all accepted principles of human behavior, his and their success has been shattering. A bull or a grizzly bear turned loose in a drawing room or a church social could do considerable damage, too.

However, the facts of astrology are as well known to American as to nazi astrologers. Forecasts made by American astrologers, who still have normal minds, might, should prove useful in checkmating and forestalling Hitler's future moves.

However, any normal American who grants control of his life and affairs to inert, unconscious STARS, or conjugations thereof, is certainly a long way from the heart of God, — who made us all, who orders our daily affairs, and rewards or punishes each person each day according to our works and His will. — W.W.

DEATH OF A DREAM

Twenty years ago, with a membership of 42 countries, the League of Nations was formed. By 1935 its membership, pledged to "promote international cooperation and to achieve international peace and security," had increased to 60 nations.

Then the dream of peace on earth began to fade.

Since only last May, the number of employes at the great white limestone Palace of the League at Geneva had dwindled from 209 to 90. Last week, Secretary General Joseph Louis Avenol informed the rest of the staff that there was nothing left for them but to resign, and then he locked the doors of the Palace upon the archives that record a dream destroyed in the heat of human viciousness and the flame of war.

Some day, it must be mankind's hope, the spirit of brotherhood among men may bring peace and security to all nations. But for the duration of this dark hour in history, the dream is dead — its splendid Palace becomes its sepulchre.

C. C. C. OFFERS FINE OPPORTUNITIES

Note to the editor:

The July enrollment is slightly in arrears, as a statewide proposition, and we wish to fill it, With the establishment of the new intensive job-training program, we cannot understand why the unemployed young man doesn't leap at the opportunity, unless it is just because they are not well informed.

Another thing that has hurt our enrollments is the widespread belief that boys in CCC are just one step away from tthe Army. Such is not the case, of course, the CCC boy being no more subject to military draft than a boy engaged in any other line of endeavor.

The CCC is providing a service to every community in helping to relieve unemployment by placing youngsters in camp where they can learn, be paid, and kept off the streets.

Steps are also being taken to set up an intelligent placement service for CCC "graduates" with ability, according to Dayton E. Jones, state supervisor of CCC selection.

J. O. Christensen at 825 Harrison street, Oakland is the county CCC selecting agent.

ADVERTISING, THE BUILDER

Of recent years it has been the fashion among radical reformers to question the value of advertising. The question is easily answered.

Nothing in the world sells until it is known. No successful commodity blunders its own way into a store and waits until somebody by some strange chance blunders into buying it, says Nation's Business. If merchants and factory managers had not hired salesmen, and had not placed advertising, our America would still be what it was in 1740, a handful of poor villages and penniless farmers, dotted on the edges of enormous forests.

National distribution, in its simplest terms, means that you can get your favorite foods, beverages, clothes, shoes, cigarettes, soaps, cosmetics, books, magazines and all other manufactured articles, wherever in the country you are. Bringing this about, in a country 3,000 miles wide, and once apparently divided forever by the Rocky mountains, has been no child's play. It would never have taken place without national advertising.

Railroads and steamship lines and highways provided the means of transport. But what is the use of transporting goods from a factory in Delaware to a store near a family in Oregon if the goods are not known and, therefore, are not bought?

Advertising is the dissemination of news about better and less costly goods than people could make for themselves at home. — Nation's Business.

AN URGENT APPEAL FOR TAX REDUCTION

By: California Taxpayers Association.

Our country is embarking upon an enormous defense program. The heavy cost will fall upon a people already overburdened with a record-breaking load of taxation and public debt. Taxes paid by Californians alone have increased from $449,500,000 in 1932-33 to $919,800,000 in 1938-39. In half a dozen years our California tax load has doubled but our population has not doubled, nor has the income of the people doubled, nor has the ability of the taxpayer to pay increased to anything like that extent. The individual taxpayer has only so much money. In time of crisis, when tremendous increases are necessary to defend our way of life itself, all must make sacrifices —departments of government as well as individual citizens.

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CHURCH NEWS

EPISCOPAL CHURCH CENTERVILLE

O. A. Pendergraft, In Charge
Phone Centerville 419

Mr Allen Pendergraft, lay reader will conduct morning prayer and will preach Sunday at 11 o'clock during the summer months

A special invitation to attend these services is extended to all parishioners in Washington Township. Young people are especially invited.

Sermon Topic: "Social Change."

7:30 P.M. Every Wednesday night: party, games, refreshments and dancing.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH NEWARK

The Reverend Vernon Brown, just returned from his vacation, will bring the morning message as he conducts the services of the Presbyterian Church. Mr Brown and his wife have spent several weeks visiting in the east. His many friends will welcome him back. Sunday School for children meets for the opening portion of the morning worship with the adults at 10. Parents are urged to come with their children. Sunday School classes meet during the church service.

COMMUNITY CHURCH IRVINGTON

"The Church with a Friendly Welcome"

Arthur A. Kirk, student pastor, 127 No. Main St., Centerville, Phone 417.

Sunday School meets each Sunday at 9:50 A.M., and includes Bible classes for all ages.

Morning Church Worship 11:00 A.M. Sunday Arthur Kirk will present another of the apostles of Jesus, bringing a message from the life of Simon Zelotes as it came in contact with that of the Master. The subject will be, "A Revolutionist Disciple of the Lowly Jesus."

Everyone is cordially invited to participate in the services of the Irvington Church, which especially serves the people of the vicinity surrounding Irvington, Warm Springs and Mission San Jose.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH CENTERVILLE

The morning service of the Presbyterian Church at 11:15 will be conducted by the pastor, Reverend Vernon M. Brown who has just returned from his vacation. Mr Brown has been in the east for several weeks, and the friends of the church will welcome his return.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH ALVARADO

Mr Henry B. Adams will bring the message at the Presbyterian Church during the regular morning service. Mr Adams' theme will be "Essentials of Life". Sunday School for children begins at 10 under the direction of Mrs Ralph Logan. Church services follow at 11:15 and all Protestant people are urged to gather for worship.

Christian Science Churches

In all Christian Science churches branches of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass., a Lesson-Sermon was read Sunday, July 14, on the subject "Sacrament."

The Golden Text was: "The hour cometh, and now is, when the true worshippers shall worship the Father in spirit and in truth: for the Father seeketh such to worship him" (John 4: 23). Bible selections included the following passage from John 6: 27: "Labour not for the meat which perisheth, but for that meat which endureth unto everlasting life, which the Son of man shall give unto you: for him hath God the Father sealed."

A passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy, was also included, which reads as follows: "It is the living Christ, the practical Truth, which makes Jesus 'the resurrection and the life' to all who follow him in deed. Obeying his precious precepts, — following his demonstration so far as we apprehend it, — we drink of his cup, partake of his bread, are baptized with his purity; and at last we shall rest, sit down with him, in a full understanding of the divine Principle which triumphs over death" (p. 31).

JUNIOR C. E. MEETING

NEWARK — The Junior High Christian Endeavor Society of the Washington Township Presbyterian Churches will gather for their regular meeting Saturday evening at the Presbyterian Church. Children coming from Centerville meet at the Presbyterian manse, and children in Alvarado get in touch with Miss Anna May Fyffe. Every Saturday evening the society meets at 7:30 and invites all children of Junior High School age to attend.

ENDEAVORERS ENJOY FUN AT ALUM ROCK

CENTERVILLE — The High School Christian Endeavor of the Presbyterian Churches of the Township enjoyed their first outing of the summer months on Tuesday. Thirty-three young people spent the evening at Alum Rock Park swimming, followed by a wienie bake and a period of singing. Plans were laid for some of the coming events of the summer, among which is a caravan trip to the State Christian Endeavor Conference in Mt. Hermon on August 13.

Plans for organizing the society on a township-wide basis will be discussed at the next meeting of the group at the Centerville Presbyterian Church Monday evening, at 7:30. All young people of this age are invited.

SITUATION SUMMED UP

A letter from England tells of the little evacue, one of a group of children being looked after by an American woman now living in England, who was saying her prayers.

"Please God," she prayed, "take good care of yourself, for if anything happens to you we're sunk:"

— Chicago Tribune

PERSONALLY SPEAKING

By: Your Editor.

APPRECIATION! — Your new editor is very much gratified with the way subscription payments are coming in. Apparently his efforts to produce a satisfactory weekly newspaper are meeting with the approval of Township Register subscribers — who express their approval by "saying it with a check."

Thank you, one and all!

Political Announcement
GEORGE P. HELLWIG
(incumbent)
Announces His Candidacy
For Re-Election
For the Position of Supervisor
First Supervisorial District
Alameda County
Comprising Murray, Pleasanton, and Washington Townships

Elect
LAURENCE GEORGE
SUPERVISOR
First District
Comprising
Washington, Murray and
Pleasanton Townships
PRIMARY ELECTION
Tuesday, August 27, 1940

MISS IDA SEQUEIRA IS BRIDE OF EDMUND FRANCIS

DECOTO—Miss Ida Marie Sequeira and Edmund Francis were married at the Corpus Christi Church at Niles Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. A reception for members of the families and intimate friends followed at the home of the bride's mother and the couple left for a ten-day motor trip to Portland. They will reside with the bride's mother, Mrs Mary Sequeira. The groom is the son of Mr and Mrs John Francis of Oakland and is employed by the Southern Pacific Railway Company in that city.

The wedding gown was white net over taffeta cut along bouffant lines with long train, V neck and short puffed sleeves. The fingertip veil was caught with a Queen Mary tiara of seed pearls and the bridal bouquet was an arm arrangement of bouvardia, gardenias and orchids. The bride's only ornament was a strand of pearls, the gift of the groom.

The matron of honor, Mrs John Enos, Jr., wore turquoise net over taffeta with flower tiara and a short net veil matching the gown. Her flowers were talisman roses. The bridesmaids, Miss Roumilda Rose of Centerville and Mrs Muriel Dias of Newark wore peach net and carried blue delphinium. Barbara Jean Enos and Betty Marie Enos, flower girls wore long formals of peach net with matching hats and carried French bouquets of delphinium. John Enos was best man.

The bride graduated from Washington Union High School and for the past several years has been secretary at the C. F. Salz company here. The groom attended Castlemont High School in Oakland.

NEWARK

Eugene Pashote
Correspondent

The Newark Fire Department was called out last Wednesday to extinguish a grass fire near the Wedgewood Stove plant. No damage was done.

Mrs Franklin Brown and son LeRoy spent a few days at their cottage at Mount Hermon recently

DON'T SLEEP WHEN GAS PRESSES HEART

If you can't eat or sleep because gas bloats you up try Adlerika. One dose usually relieves pressure on heart from stomach gas due to constipation. Adlerika cleans out BOTH bowels. Walton's Pharmacy, Niles and Centerville.

HOST AT BARBECUE

CENTERVILLE — Richard Sparrowe was host at a barbecue on Sunday at the home of his parents, Mr and Mrs R. A. Sparrowe. In the party were Mr and Mrs C. B. Fancher of San Jose, Miss Carol Morris of Hayward, Miss Mary McElroy, Miss Marjorie North and Dick Patterson of Berkeley, Mr and Mrs Sparrowe and Arch Sparrowe.

BUSINESSMEN OF IRVINGTON HOLD SPECIAL MEETING

IRVNGTON — The Irvington Business Men's club held a special meeting at the I. O. O. F. hall on Thursday evening July 11. Nominations and election of officers for the ensuing year resulted as follows: Raymond Benbow, president; John Jorgensen, vice president, Joe Ferry, secretary-treasurer; Raymond Pond, R. J. Wright, N. K. Tumball and William Foster, directors. A donation was voted for the benefit of the Boy Scouts, Camp Fire Girls and the Red Cross. A large new American flag was ordered purchased for the town park.

Music was furnished by the Town Hill Billy Orchestra with Lyle Fisher conducting. An accordion solo was enjoyed by all, played by Ben Mozzetti. R. J. Wright proved his ability as a vocalist. Refreshments were served with doughnuts featured, which Berkeley St. John Green reported were "just like Mother used to make." The old and new members called it an evening by singing "God Bless America." J. H. Thornburg is retiring president, Carl Hohn, retiring secretary-teasurer and Berkeley St. John Green retiring program chairman.

Arthur Martin, Tony Lemos, and John Martin attended a theater party at Oakland Friday afternoon and then attended the wrestling matches at the Oakland auditorium.

Fire Commissioners J. D. Silva, Fred Muller and Albert Pashote, Chief Joe Pashote and Fireman A. C. Silva attended a barbecue at McKinley Park in Pleasanton on Thursday evening. Ex-chief Letham was honored at this occasion for 39 years of fire service.

Mrs Charlotte Brown and granddaughter Charlotte are spending their vacation at their cottage at Forest Lakes.

Mr and Mrs Frank Sayles have returned from a vacation in the northern part of the state and Oregon. They were accompanied by Mr and Mrs Palmer Lund.

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DINNER DANCE CELEBRATES FIFTH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

CENTERVILLE — Mr and Mrs E. J. Pimentel of Hayward celebrated their fifth wedding anniversary with a dinner dance at the Lake Merritt Hotel in Oakland Saturday night with members of the wedding party and others as guests.

In the party were Miss Juanita Teach of Hayward, maid of honor, Mrs James Nunes, Miss Lucille Rose of Irvington bridesmaids, Elmer Lewis of Centerville, best man, Arthur Costa of Hayward and Dr. Vasco Salvadorini of the Fairmont Hospital, ushers, Mr and Mrs Bernie Joseph of Decoto, James Nunes of Centerville, Neville Massa of Hayward, Miss Helen Andrade of Niles and Miss Ruth Selby of Oakland.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

IRVINGTON — A birthday party was given on Saturday evening for Arnold Rose, the small son of Mr and Mrs Theadore Rose. The evening was spent in cards and following refreshments many beautiful gifts were opened by the guest of honor. Those participating in the evening of fun were Mr and Mrs Frank C. Rose, Mr and Mrs Caton Lawrence, Mrs Bertha Rose and children, Mr and Mrs William Rose and children, Mr and Mrs Joe Leal and son, Mr and Mrs Antone Lawrence, Mr and Mrs Andrew Garcia, Mr and Mrs Angolo Votto, Mr and Mrs Joseph Perry and Mr and Mrs Anthony Silva.

The Newark Fire Department was called out Monday morning to extinguish a grass fire near the home of Robert Tremblay on Wells avenue. Ten small shocks of hay also caught fire. The fire truck arrived just in time to save the home.

Mrs Margaret Fyffe held a family reunion at her home on Sunday with a picnic lunch. Those present were Mr and Mrs William Fyffe and daughter Merryln of Berkeley; Mr and Mrs Adolph Lund and son, and Mr and Mrs Joseph Fyffe of Hayward, and Mr and Mrs John Symrl and daughter Barbara of Newark.

Florence and Leona May of Newark attended the Pacific Coast League baseball game played between the Oakland Acorns and the Sacramento Solons on Sunday at the Sacramento ball park.

Mervin Boyce returned home Saturday after spending a three weeks vacation with relatives in San Francisco.

Miss Cleo Cooper was a guest at the P. T. Myers home at Hayward last week.

Mrs Guth and daughter Francis of San Francisco visited Miss Floribel Brown recently. Miss Guth is a cousin of Mrs Brown's.

Mr and Mrs Anson Johnson returned home recently after spending some time at their ranch in Humboldt County.

Mr and Mrs Joe Lawrence and son Ronald of Newark and La-Vern Silva of San Jose returned home Saturday after spending a week at Fort Bragg.

Mrs Evangeline Haines and son Robert of Concord and Mrs Emily Miller of San Jose spent Sunday visiting at the home of Mr and Mrs J. E. Pashote.

Mr and Mrs Henry Fields of Newark and Harry Ingersol of Pasadena are spending two weeks fishing in the Gulf of Mexico.

Miss Anna Mae Fyffe purchased a 1940 Chevrolet last week.

Evalda Santos of Los Angeles visited her mother, Mrs Lucy Meneze last week.

Mr and Mrs W. DeWolfe of San Francisco spent the weekend visiting Mr and Mrs Arthur Biddle.

CIRCLE MEMBERS TO PRESENT CHILDHOOD PHOTOS

What did you look like when you were young and what is your hobby?

These questions form the motif for the August 2 meeting of the Martha Sanford Circle of the Niles Congregational Church according to plans made last Friday. Baby pictures of members are to be on exhibit and in case the infant photograph is not available, members are to bring the earliest picture of themselves which they have. They are also to describe their favorite hobby and tell 'why'.

Standing committees for the year were appointed by Mrs C. N. Myrick, president, at Friday's session, as follows: Mrs Richard Greenfield, program; Mrs W. T. Lindsay, ways and means; Mrs Henry Vervais, visiting and Mrs John Galvin, hospitality.

Mr and Mrs H. C. Mikkelsen of Newark and Mr and Mrs Clarence Anderson of Hayward spent the weekend on a fishing trip on the Garcia River near Point Arena.

Mrs Elsa Mikkelsen and her mother, Mrs Catherine Anderson spent last week at Mt. Hermon in the Santa Cruz mountains.

Mr and Mrs M. J. Coffee of San Francisco visited Mr and Mrs John Freitas and family over the weekend.

Mr and Mrs George Tosti visited Mr and Mrs Anthony Knobles in Oakland on Wednesday.

Dora Mae King of Pleasanton returned home Saturday after spending a few days with Mr and Mrs Tony Martin.

Mr and Mrs A. D. Adams and family are spending a two weeks' vacation in Oklahoma visiting relatives.

Domingo Silva injured his ankle last Thursday while working at the Wedgewood Stove plant.

LaFerne King is spending a week at Newark visiting Mr and Mrs Tony Martin.

Mr and Mrs L. H. Steele and grandsons, Larry and Edward of Los Angeles are spending a two weeks vacation at the home of Mr and Mrs Otto Zorn.

Clarence Soito and J. L. Martin attended the wrestling matches in the Oakland auditorium on Friday evening.

Mr and Mrs R. O. Grace are spending a two weeks vacation at Mount Hermon.

Plans are now being made for a patriotic dance to be given by the Newark Boosters Club for the purchase of a town flag on Saturday evening, August 17 at Swiss Park. There will be a door prize.

Mrs H. C. Mikkelsen and mother Mrs Catherine Anderson returned Sunday from a week's vacation at Mount Hermon.

Mrs Dora Fuller of Centerville and Mrs Eva Steinhoff of Newark returned to their homes Tuesday, after spending two weeks in Oregon visiting at the home of Miss Florence Blair, a former resident of Centerville.

Mr and Mrs W. J. Gould and son spent Sunday at Santa Cruz and visited at the home of Mr and Mrs Ed West and J. B. Gould of Soquel, and Mr and Mrs Arthur T. Biddle at their summer home at Paradise Park in the Santa Cruz mountains.

Mrs Edith Gould visited at the home of her sister, Mrs H. G. Alberts at Hayward on Tuesday evening.

Miss Barbara Fairchild of San Jose is spending several days with Miss Betty Jane Steinhoff in Newark.

BUYS NEW CAR

NEWARK — Manuel Santos returned home Friday after spending two weeks at Detroit, Michigan visiting friends. While at Detroit he purchased a new 1940 Chevrolet Coupe. He went by airplane and says it took him twelve hours to arrive at Detroit. One of the outstanding places he visited while on his way back was Yellowstone National Park.

GIRL CHAMPIONS TAKE NOSE DIVE IN VALLEJO GAME

IRVINGTON — Finding competition at last the Alameda Girls World's Champions motored to Vallejo on Sunday evening to lose to the Y M I men's squad of that city by a score of 9-3. The game was a contrast to the Saturday night farce in Washington Park in which the Alameda Champions won over Modesto girls by a score of 25-1, scoring three runs in the first, four in the second and then breaking out with 13 runs in the fourth.

The Alameda Champions routed Modesto and the game dwindled into a farce with Kay Cole relieving the Ace Willie Turner and finally ending with the all American catcher Ruby Johnson, pitching. Modesto's lone run was a gift in the seventh, when catcher Johnson, pitching one of the few games of her career and the first in three years walked four consecutive batters.

Without the services of all American Johnson, Captain Jessie Leslie, Tillie Souza or Irma Dutra the World's Champions were at a complete loss against the Vallejo men. The Girls will again appear at Lincoln Park in Alameda on Saturday evening against Nevada.

Final plans have been made for the eleventh annual Firemen's ball to be held at Swiss Park on Saturday evening, July 20. The committee for the dance consists of Orland Meneze, chairman, Maurice Caldeira and A. C. Silva. Union music will be furnished by Gus Kociyan and his orchestra. There will be a door prize.

Reverend and Mrs Vernon Brown returned home this week from a visit with relatives in Iowa. The trip was made by automobile, and they were accompanied east by Mr and Mrs Paul Gygax Sr., who remained in Chicago visiting relatives, and at Detroit, where they will get a new automobile. They will return in a few weeks.

Word was received here that Frank G. Evans, a former resident of Newark, who recently moved to Novato in Marin County is ill at his home.

REHEARSALS FOR PLAY "LITTLE WOMEN" NOW GOING FORWARD

CENTERVILLE — Rehearsals for the first production by the Little Theater of Washington Township are now going on at the Country Club of Washington Township with "Little Women" to be presented the latter part of August.

Juanita Galvin of Niles has been selected to play the part of Jo, others in the cast being Shirley Bertolotti, Beth; Darlene Bolyard, Meg; Barbara Williams, Amy; Arch Sparrowe, Laurie; John Ferrante, Prof. Baer; Dorothy Fae Franklin, Aunt March; Jean Rogers, Mrs March; Richard Marriott, Mr Lawrence; Betty Murphy, Hannah; Bill Myrick, Mr Brooks; Roy Mathiesen, Mr March.

The play is being directed by Berkeley Buckingham, WPA recreational department employee.

Mr and Mrs Val Tuchsen and son and Mr and Mrs W. T. Lowe returned home Thursday after spending their vacation at Crater Lake.

Mrs Fred Muller entertained the Stitch-em-up Club on Friday at her home. Refrishments were served.

Joaquin Caldeira of Newark has purchased a barn on Elm street from Mrs Mary Caldeira, which he had removed.

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DEATH TAKES MANAGER OF BOOTH CANNERY

CENTERVILLE — Friends in Washington Township were shocked at the sudden death of Forrest A. Bishop, 56 of Centerville last Friday night. He succumbed to a heart attack at his home on Thornton avenue, as he was retiring. He and Mrs Bishop were planning to make an early start to Pine Crest to visit their two small sons who are in a boys' summer camp there.

Mr Bishop was general manager of the F. E. Booth Canning company, his promotion coming several years ago after 16 years connection with the company. He was born in Ohio and came to California in 1916 to join the staff of the Dickey Clay company at Niles where he was employed for eight years.

He is survived by his widow, Marie, and three children, John, Nancy and David; a brother, O. W. Bishop of Sebastopol and four other brothers, Charles, Frank and Emerson of Springfield, Ill., Leroy of Taylorsville, Ill., and a sister, Mrs. Alice Tewksbury of Bulpitt, Ill. He was the brother of the late Roscoe and Ella Bishop of Springfield.

Private funeral services were conducted at the Chapel of the Chimes at the California Crematorium with Dr. W. J. Attwood, former pastor of St. James Episcopal church, officiating.

POSTMASTERS DINNER

Postmasters of Washington Township met Wednesday night for a dinner meeting of the Alameda County Postmasters Association at the Saint Claire Hotel in Berkeley, according to Ed Enos, president. Frank Whiting of Berkeley was host and the speaker was Reverend Peter E. Hoey who spoke on "Preparedness."

MORTON SALT COMPANY HOLDS ANNUAL PICNIC

ALVARADO — The Morton Salt company held their annual picnic at Linda Vista Park in Mission San Jose Saturday. Events such as girls and boys foot races, mens egg throwing contest, girls and boys one legged race, ladies bean race, mens and womens foot races, and a mens and womens balloon race began at 10:30 and prizes were given for all events. Lunch hour was held from 11:30 to 12:30 with free beer, soda, coffee, and ice cream. Swimming was enjoyed all day and a soft ball game was played in the afternoon between the Morton Salt company and the Leslie Salt company. Leslie Salt was defeated by a score of 5 to 6 in favor of Morton Salt. Dancing was also enjoyed in the afternoon with the Pinto Brothers orchestra furnishing the music. Later in the afternoon hot dogs, buns and coffee were served.

The Oakland Moose of Lodge 32 picnicked at Linda Vista Park last Sunday. Governor Ed Kilmartin was the chief speaker and Sam Goldstein had charge of arrangements. Some two thousand persons attended.

On Monday the children of Mission were fortunate in having another picnic given for them by Mrs F. H. Witherly at Linda Vista Park. Corn on cob was the main dish. Swimming and races were the entertainment.

Nelle Warren, Elaine, Ruth and Bert Justus joined a group of Irvington boys and girls and motored to Alum Rock Park on Tuesday for a picnic from six o'clock to nine.

Miss Jean Marie Telles has gone to Jenny Lind to spend a few weeks with her mother, Mrs Berniece Telles Hunt.

Mrs Joe S. Silva is confined to her home because of a bad fall.

HOLLYWOOD PARK DEVOTEES

Two of Paramount's most talented young players are, left, Lillian Cornell and, right, Virginia Dale. They are frequent visitors to the luxurious Turf Club at Hollywood Park where the summer racing season is in full swing. Miss Cornell chooses geranium red gabardine in a tailored three-piece suit and navy accessories for the track, while Miss Dale wears a plaid gingham suit and jauntily swings a "hobo" bag in white over her shoulder. Her large hat is white felt. The motion picture crowd gathers almost daily for the races at the Inglewood plant.

SAILS FOR HAWAII

CENTERVILLE — Dr. Jack Rathbone, son of Mr and Mrs A. J. Rathbone is sailing this afternoon at 5:30 p.m. aboard the Lurline from San Francisco for Honolulu where he is to take up his duties at a dental clinic. He expects to be away a year and possibly two. He graduated from the University of California this year.

U. S. MARINE CORPS SEEKS 9,000 MEN

Expansion of the Marine Corps to a strength greater than it has been since the days of the last World War is now under way, and when an additional 9,000 men have been recruited the Corps will have a sizeable force of 34,000 men, according to Postmaster Edward E. Enos.

More promotions and a great increase in the strength of the Fleet Marine Forse, a special division within the Corps, will be the result of this expansion. Many young men will be selected for technical training in aviation, radio, motor mechanics, and in numerous other fields of specialization.

Information as to enlistment advantages may be obtained from Marine Corps recruiting stations, located at 46 Federal Office building, San Francisco and Post Office Buildings in Oakland, San Jose, Stockton and Sacramento.

Mr and Mrs Antone Brune Jr. of Hayward visited Mrs Brune's parents, Mr and Mrs Antone Santos Saturday evening.

Eddie Matteo is the owner of a 1940 convertible Chevrolet coupe He is employed at the Hellwig Meat company.

Miss Jeanne Azevedo of Benicia has been spending the past week with her aunt, Mrs Antone Mello.

MRS. NELL MYERS IS PRESIDENT OF AUXILIARY HERE

(Special to The Register)

Officers of the Auxiliary of Washington Township Post of the American Legion were elected at a meeting held Tuesday night. Plans were made for joint installation ceremonies with the Junior Auxiliary in September and delegates to the State convention and the district council were chosen.

Nell Farington Myers was chosen to succeed Marion Zwissig as president of the Auxiliary. Other officers are Irma Peterson, first vice president; Ellen Mohn, second vice president; Marie Duarte, sergeant-at-arms; Marie Brazil, marshal; Theresa Swartz, secretary-treasurer; Rose Vieux, chaplain; Angie Furtado, historian; Florence DeLuce, musician; Geneva Smith, Mae Santos and Lena Bertolotti, executive committee.

Delegates to the State convention to be held at San Diego, August 11-14, are Marion Zwissig, Nell Myers and Geneva Smith. Alternates are Rose Vieux, Marie Brazil and Theresa Swartz. Delegates to the district council are Nell Myers, Theresa Swartz and Marion Zwissig. Alternates are Geneva Smith, Angie Furtado and Rose Vieux.

Installation ceremonies will be held on Wednesday night, September 4, at the Veterans Memorial Building. This will also be the occasion for the annual chums dinner and approximately 75 are expected to attend. No meetings will be held during August.

Officers of the Junior Auxiliary to be installed with the senior group are Winifred Santos who succeeds Adele Bertolotti as president; Betty Vieux, first vice president; Gloria Furtado, second vice president; Shirley Gaunt, secretary Nancy Stark, chaplain and Nelda Gaunt, historian.

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First Soph: "Wow, that blonde sure cleaned me last night, — how was your's?"

Second Soph: "I played safe, I dated up Ma's Bendix!"

MISSION SAN JOSE

Miss Elaine Justus
Correspondent

Miss Audrey Carithers of Sacramento, who has been visiting her uncle, Dale V. Carithers of the Mission Hereford Ranch, returned to her home on Saturday with her aunt Ada Carithers of Covington, Indiana.

Mary Theresa Meagher of San Francisco is a guest at the Matt Whitfield home and also at the home of Josephine Fernandez.

Rudy Brazil, who attended the salt company's picnic on Saturday spent a few hours at the home of Elaine Justus.

Through the help of Mrs Floyd Witherly the children of Mission are enjoying themselves during the summer months. The Mission Grammar School is always the scene of activity and fun. Tournaments in ping pong, shuffleboard and craft work are held to make it interesting for all. Mrs Witherly also has given the children of Mission many picnics at Linda Vista Park already this summer.

Miss Marion Murphy is spending her vacation with Mr and Mrs Harold Millard and family.

Frank Martinelli Jr., who has been a resident of this town for about seven or eight months, left in his own car for the south on July 10 to spend a few weeks vacationing.

Louis Souza, Jr., eldest son of Mr and Mrs Louis Souza, Sr., left on Thursday from San Francisco to spend the summer months with his friends Mr and Mrs Bill Ferrerra at St. Michael, Alaska. Mr Ferrerra is a government school teacher and a former resident of this distict.

Tony C. Santos went to Santa Cruz as a representative of the I D E S Council of Mission San Jose. His mother, Mrs J. C. Santos accompanied him and will spend a few weeks vacation there.

Misses JoAnne and Louise Parisio have returned to Berkeley after spending a few weeks with Mrs Helen Santos.

Jack Pereira, who left Friday July 12 for the High Sierra on his vacation returned July 16.

Art Seins, brother of Mrs Edna Darrow is helping her at the Darrow Winery for the next few weeks.

Miss Helen Atkins of Denver, Colorado is a house guest at the home of Mr and Mrs Douglas Cushman.

Mr and Mrs Leland Telles of Modesto are now employed at the Douglas Cushman home.

Miss Ada Carithers of Covington, Indiana, sister of Dale Carithers, is visiting here for a few days.

Miss Olive Hyde is entertaining her sister, Miss Florence Hyde of San Francisco for a week.

Mrs Lucy Chase, of Oakland, mother of Mrs Hanna Rose is spending a few days vacation in Mission.

Miss Eva Rogers, Frank Mayer, Ethel Rogers, Clarence Oliveria, Verna Santos, and Kim McBride of Oakland went on a fishing trip to Wetherbee Lake on Sunday.

Mervin Telles and Melvin Callahan are employed on St. Marys of the Palms plunge project.

Mrs I. Westrom spent the weekend visiting her daughter in Fresno.

Melvin Amaral of Newark is spending a few days with Mr and Mrs Joe Dutra here.

ALVARADO

The Alvarado Library will be closed for two weeks starting Wednesday, July 24 to Friday, August 9. Mrs Anne Forbes, librarian will enjoy her vacation during this time.

Frank Silva and son Warren are visiting relatives in Salinas this week. They will attend the Salinas Rodeo this weekend.

Mr and Mrs Joseph Edwin Dutra and son Robert David, Mr and Mrs Manuel Azevedo, Mr and Mrs Frank Roderick, Morris Davilla and Joseph Jacinto Jr., motored to the San Joaquin River Sunday. The day was enjoyed fishing.

Mr and Mrs James Neves and son Dennis James of Newark visited Mr and Mrs Joseph Edwin Dutra Friday evening.

Mr and Mrs Earle Hellwig and daughter Linda Jane have left for a two weeks vacation at Monterey. Miss Linda Jane recently graduated from Washington Union High School and is planning to attend the University of California in Berkeley this fall. Both her mother and father are graduates of the University of California.

NILES LOCALS

Mr and Mrs Warren Gravestock and son left last Thursday morning for a two weeks' motor trip to the High Sierras. They will stop at Lake tahoe and go via the Tioga Pass to Yosemite Valley.

Lawrence Moise celebrated his 17th birthday Wednesday night, July 10 with a dancing party at his home on Second street in Niles. Twenty-four guests were present.

Mr and Mrs Paul Dougherty and daughter, Ruth of San Luis Obispo are spending the summer at their home on Santos Road. Dougherty, formerly agricultural director at Washington Union High School, is a member of the teaching staff at the California Polytechnic school. They expect to be here until the first of August.

Mrs Lorraine Salz of Berkeley and her mother, Mrs Mary Brunner of Alameda were calling on friends in the township on Sunday.

Mrs Evelyn Burke, formerly of the California Nursery company staff, is residing in an apartment on Cedar street, Berkeley. She will be joined later by her two children, Rodney, and Martha Anne who will enroll at the University of California.

Fred Shepherd, rural carrier for the Niles post office is spending a two weeks vacation at Salt Lake City where he is visiting his brother. He will stop at Portland to visit friends. During his absence Everett Mendenhall has charge of the route.

Dr Alfred Bernstein of the Oakland Chapter of the American Rod Cross was the speaker at yesterday's meeting of the Niles Rotary Club at the Hotel Belvoir. He discussed first aid and was introduced by Charles Gillespie of the Westvaco Chlorine Company of Newark.

Jane Stanhope is visiting her uncle at San Diego. She is accompanied by Winnie Bendel. Upon their return to Niles this weekend they will go to Pine Crest to visit Miss Bendel's aunt, Mrs E. C. Wood.

Henry Heynemann of Chatsworth, brother of Walter Waynflete of Niles underwent an emergency appendectomy on Sunday in the Veterans' Hospital at Sawtelle. He is making a satisfactory recovery.

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FLOWER GROWERS ENCOURAGED TO VISIT AT FAIR

PLEASANTON — Amateur flower growers throughout Alameda county will have a chance to compete for approximately $150 in prizes at the big county fair to be held in Pleasanton from July 24 to 28, according to announcement of George Roeding Jr., Niles nurseryman who is chairman of the fair's floracultural committee.

The premium list for competitors provides cash awards for the best amateur growers of roses, gladiolas, geraniums, fuchsias, Pelargoniums, dahlias, annuals and perennials, shrubs, potted plans, and the best flower arrangements. Chairman Roeding predicts that every municipality — and rural sections, too — will each have a large number of entries.

Entry blanks for the flower exhibit section of the fair may be obtained from Chairman Roeding at Niles, through Ernest Schween, fair secretary at Pleasanton or through the persons being named in each community to take charge of entries. Mrs Helen Motzko has already been named to take charge of entries from Hayward.

Eight out of the ten big wineries in Alameda county also are to have exhibits at the fair, according to entries already received by Frank Garratti, of Pleasanton, chairman of the Wine Exhibit committee.

Boys and girls of the Four-H Clubs and the Future Farmers of America — both youthful farming organizations — had further incentive to exhibit their prize stock and agricultural products this week when the fair association added another $100 to the liberal list of awards already announced.

OIL GAUGE LIMITS

There is many an engineer who thinks it is regrettable that the device on the instrument panel called the oil gauge ever became so named, reports the National Automobile club. Even at this late date, it is that in only the most general way. In reality, the device is merely a lubrication system indicator, intended to show whether or not the system is working and not the quantity of oil with which it has to work. It is one of those weeds which apparently has grown too long in the garden of motordom's vernacular ever to be eliminated now.

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O. E. S. INITIATES

CENTERVILLE — Mrs Grace Garten of Centerville was initiated at last Wednesday's meeting of the Orient Chapter of the O. E. S. Mrs Lois Gravestock, worthy matron, presided at the meeting after which refreshments were served by Mr and Mrs H. M. Kibby, Mr and Mrs Franklin Brown and Mr and Mrs Jack Boyd. At the next meeting on August 14, Miss Joan DeMant, violinist and Ralph Wilde, pianist of Palo Alto, niece and nephew of Mrs Gravestock will furnish the musical program.

BOY SCOUTS ATTEND FAIR, SCOUT CAMP

Recent visitors at Treasure Island were Niles Boy Scouts accompanied by Scoutmaster Lawrence Pine. In the party were Danny Mannix, Weldon Pine, Wayne Calhoun, Kenneth Calhoun, Howard Alves, Harold Houghton, Jack Heidelburg, Serafine Lucas, Ray Peterson and Tommy Champion.

Mannix and Alves left last Saturday for two weeks at Dimond O. Johnny Williamson will leave on July 26 for the last two weeks of the camp. Roland Bendel is at Dimond O serving as junior officer, Mannix to have the same status. Other Scouts in camp last week from the Niles troop were Jack Kimber, Andrew Lindsay and Thomas Champion.

TOWNSHIP TALENT TO PLAY SOFTBALL AT TREASURE ISLAND

ALVARADO — The Silver Dollar All Stars Softball team will meet Stroms Clothiers at Treasure Island on Friday evening, July 26 at 7:30 p.m. Wilbert Hendricks has been in charge of organizing the all stars, which are made up of the outstanding ball players in the Alameda County Softball League.

Some Alvarado talent has been selected, namely Joe Dutra, third base, Manuel Azevedo, catcher, James Perry, left field, Eddie Lebon, first base, Wilbert Hendricks second base, and Lefty Amaral, right field. The others have been selected from surrounding towns. Antone Santos is the owner of the uniforms being worn, which are Blue and Gold uppers and caps.

The E. H. Frick Plumbing company delivered a new Kelvinator refrigerator to a family in Irvington on Saturday.

Neighborhood NEWS

PLAY CENTER PLAN REQUIRES QUARTERS AT CENTERVILLE

CENTERVILLE — Support of school officials and the board of trustees for the proposed play center for the Centerville Grammar School district was voiced at a meeting Tuesday night following a talk by Miss Mary Schauland, supervisor of the Oakland preschool play centers and Miss Lulu Case, assistant administrator, in charge of training service at the Washington School.

Board members including Judge Allen G. Norris, Mrs George Coit and Manuel Oliveira expreseed a favorable attitude toward the project and offered quarters as soon as the new school is completed, which is expected to be about the first of January. School funds cannot be used to finance the play center but schools may furnish quarters. Salaries of leaders, one for each 10 children, are paid by the WPA and incidental running expenses are paid by the mothers. This amounts to about one dollar a month.

Children from 2 to 6 years will be admitted and all children must be inspected each morning in order to guard against spread of disease.

It will be necessary to have a sponsoring group. This will probably be the school board in Centerville. Principal Tom Maloney pointed out that during the construction of the new school plant, quarters would not be available at the school. A committee of mothers is looking for suitable quarters to be used until January 1, and is also on the look-out for suitable leaders.

Miss Schauland showed a series of pictures depicting activities of children in Oakland play centers.

NATIVE DAUGHTERS PLAN TO MARK RUINS OF MILL HERE

Marking of the ruins of the old Vallejo Mills at Niles, first flour mill on the Pacific Coast, will be one of the chief projects of the new officers of Laura Loma Parlor of Native Daughters to be installed on Tuesday night, August 6.

This decision followed a report given at a recent meeting by Mrs Marguerite Crane who told of the history and landmarks committee report at the convention in Oakland. Benefits will be held to make possible the marking of the local historic spot.

Arrangements for the installation which will also be marked by initiation will be made by Mae Rose, Susie Murphy, Patricia Rose, Gladys Crane, Martha Crane and others. Mrs Minnie Souza of the Hayward parlor, deputy grand president, will be the installing officer. A large delegation from the Hayward parlor is expected.

Officers to be installed are Susie Murphy, president; Mae Rose, first vice-president; Catherine Plum, second vice president and deputy to the Pleasanton parlor; Della Crane, third vice president; Ethel Fournier, recording secretary; Rose Fournier, financial secretary; Mary Barnard, treasurer; Marguerite Crane, past president; Joe Gomes, inside sentinel; Muriel Fournier, outside sentinel, Gladys Crane, organist, Nora Rogers, marshal and Belle Cahill, Patricia Rose and Martha Crane, trustees.

ATTEND FESTIVAL

ALVARADO — Miss Rosaline Daviner, Queen of the 1940 Holy Ghost Festival of Alvarado and her attendants, Miss Bernadette Martin and Miss Edith Perry with Florice DeVencengi and Eleanore Rose as flower girls took part in the Holy Ghost Festival at Newark on Sunday. Among others who attended were Mr and Mrs John Meneze and daughters, Alice and Alberta, Mrs Seraphine Daviner, Mr and Mrs Joe Silveira, Mr and Mrs Manuel Rose, Mr and Mrs Joe Correia, Miss Evelyn Correia, Mr and Mrs Joe Alameda, and daughter Lorraine Alameda, and Mrs Manuel Fields.

DISCUSSION CLUB REVIEWS BOOK OF LOCAL INTEREST

The members of the Niles Book Discussion club held their regular monthly meeting at the Niles Library on July 15th at 2 p.m. The book discussed was East of the Giants by George Stewart, who at present is a professor at the University of California.

The story is about the early history of Washington Township and the locale is around Mission San Jose and adjacent country. The reviewers were Mrs A. B. Leask, Mrs C. Crane and Mrs F. Duffie, under the leadership of Mrs L. Dray.

The next meeting will be held on August 19 at 2 p.m. at the Niles Library. All those interested are welcome to attend these discussions.

TO STUDY TAX INCREASE

(Special to The Register)

Alarmed over recent increases in the county cost to maintain aged, blind, dependent children, and indigents, the County Budget Committee of the Alameda County Taxpayers' association will go into conference on these matters with officials of the Charities Commission on Friday noon, July 19, at the Hotel Oakland. The net increase in cost to Alameda County taxpayers during the past year amounts to more than $465,000. The case load in the past twelve months increased by 798 cases. R. S. Mayock of Irvington and George C. Roeding Jr., of Niles are members of the county budget committee.

RODEO AT SALINAS

SALINAS — Most famous of all California's great rodeos, according to the Travel Department of the California State Chamber of Commerce, is the annual California Rodeo at Salinas, which will attract thousands of tourists to that city over the weekend, July 18-21. For fast action, and spectacular thrills, this show "can't be beat." The greatest riders and ropers in the rodeo world will compete in the bull riding, calf roping, steer roping, wild horse racing, bronc riding, and similar events.

COMMUNITY DINNER HONORS OFFICIALS

Supervisor George P. Hellwig represented Washington Township at a community dinner presented at the Veteran's Memorial Building at Pleasanton last evening celebrating completion of preparations for the Alameda County Fair which opens a five day run July 24.

Mayors of every city in the county, members of the Board of Supervisors, and officials of the fair association were guests of honor. Entertainment and a general report on all fair activities formed the dinner program.

RETURN FROM YELLOWSTONE

NEWARK — Mr and Mrs Arthur C. Silva and Mr and Mrs Bill Jarvis returned home Thursday after spending two weeks at Yellowstone National Park in Wyoming. While on their way back they visited the Mormon Temple at Salt Lake City and witnessed a baseball game there played between Salt Lake City and Ogden in the Pioneer League. Dale Laybourne, formerly of Alvarado, who played for the Newark Merchants ball team in 1936 is now playing with Salt Lake and Mr Silva who was a teammate with him when he played here had the pleasure of talking to him before the ball game got under way.

— Trade at home! —

TESTIMONIAL DINNER HONORS EX-FIRE CHIEF AT PLEASANTON PARK

PLEASANTON — Ex-Fire chief Crawford Letham of Pleasanton was the honored guest at a testimonial barbecue dinner served at McKinley Park last Thursday evening which was attended by approximately 300 persons. The barbecue was sponsored by the executive committee of the Alameda County Association of Firemen with the co-operation of the Pleasanton Fire Department and the Pleasanton Lions Club.

Letham, who served as a member of the local fire department for 39 years and was chief for the past six years, was presented with a gift. Presentation was made by past state fire marshal J. W. Stevens of San Francisco, who is executive secretary of the National Association of Fire Chiefs, and who was master of ceremonies for the evening.

Among those invited to attend the affair were all of the fire departments of the county, members of the Alameda County Board of Supervisors, and members of the city councils and of civic organizations of Pleasanton and of neighboring towns. Speakers and entertainment made up the evening's program. Preparation of the barbecue and serving was supervised by members of the Pleasanton Fire Department assisted by the Lions Club. — The Pleasanton Times.

ANNUAL BARBECUE

The annual barbecue of Laura Loma Parlor of Native Daughters was held at the home of Mrs Joe Gomes in Niles Tuesday night. Mrs Thelma Blodgett of Niles was a special guest. Mrs Marguerite Crane, president, had charge of games and the refreshment committee consisted of Mrs Isabelle Cahill, Mrs Caroline Perry, Mrs Nora Rogers and Mrs Mary Barnard.

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Wash and rub large baking potatoes with lard, and place them in a moderate oven. Bake until done. Then remove them from the oven, cut the potatoes in half lengthwise and remove the centers. Mash, season and beat, slowly adding heated milk, until potatoes are fluffy. Fill potato shells with mashed potatoes decorating the top by forcing the mashed potatoes through a pastry tube. Return them to the oven for long enough to brown slightly. Serve with Swiss steak.

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County Residents Utilize F. H. A. Building Aid

Better Housing in Alameda county, financed under FHA insured loans, has become a 14-million dollar a year industry, according to the district office of the Federal Housing Administration.

It was stated that during the past year mortgages aggregating $13,189,200 were insured on 2963 homes in this county. In addition, repairs and modernizations were made to 3194 existing buildings, financed under the FHA property improvement credit plan for $1,438,535.

This reaches a grand total of 6157 loans on property within the county insured during 1939, amounting to $14,627,735. Since this form of financing was made available through private lending institutions, to the first of this year, 40,803 residents of the county had borrowed $52,406,217 under the Federal Housing plan.

Operations during the first four months of this year were said to indicate a substantial increase over 1939, which established a 10-year record for residential construction.

Stimulated building activity was said due, in large part, to revised regulations which permit building low cost small homes on terms of about $200 down, and $25 a month. This plan, housing officials declared, will completely pay for a $2500 home in 15 years under the new Federal Housing plan.

IRVINGTON

Miss Agnes Raymond
Correspondent

Anamae and Martha Grimmer have returned home from Glenwood where they spent ten days in St. Mary's summer camp.

MANY JOBS OPEN

Many opportunities are open for employment of machinists, tradesmen, cooks, laundrymen, etc., at Mare Island Navy yard, according to word sent The Township Register by Congressman A. E. Carter. Application should be made to the U.S. Civil Service commission, room 119 Federal Office building, San Francisco.

A barbecue will be given at Ben Cramer's place next Wednesday evening for members of the fire department and the commissioners. William Hirsch, Jr., and Ed Harvey have charge of arrangements.

The regular monthly meeting of the Irvington Junior Chamber of Commerce will be held at the Leal Building next Monday night.

Dr and Mrs E. M. Grimmer with Mr and Mrs Matt Whitfield have returned from Portola where they spent a few days fishing with Mr and Mrs Jack Prouty, who are there visiting Mr Prouty's parents.

An enjoyable afternoon was spent at the home of Miss Barbara Root in Campbell on Monday of last week, the occasion being her birthday. Those attending from Irvington were Carmelita Berge, Irma Bond, and Leila Oliveria.

Mr and Mrs Bill Moreno and daughter, Mr and Mrs Sam Carmelio and Mike Carmelio, all of Oakland visited Mr and Mrs V. W. Dycus recently.

Mr and Mrs J. Castelhano, Mr and Mrs Cardoza, Mrs M. Nunes and son Wesley with Louis Maggio enjoyed the weekend at Monterey and Carmel beaches.

Bernice, Rose and Ann Marshall of Sunnyvale are spending two weeks with their parents, Mr and Mrs Marshall here.

Mr and Mrs Ed Haynes and daughter Jackie visited Mr and Mrs Chet Vargas of Oakland on Saturday evening.

FAIR SEEKS ENTRIES FOR SPECIAL EVENTS ON SUNDAY, JULY 28

Alameda County ranchers were urged today to file entries for County Fair events arranged for their participation, forming a program of stockhorse races, novelty races, and exhibitions for the Sunday afternoon, July 28, performance at Pleasanton. Jack Cronin, Dublin, in charge of the feature, announced that entries will close next Thursday, July 25.

The program includes a series of amateur races, a quarter-mile race for $50 purse; boys' stockhorse race, $10; girls' stockhorse race, $10; one-eighth mile race, $50; and special race between first and second place winners of boys' and girls' races, $20. Novelty events are an old clothes race, $10, and a watermelon race, $5.

Exhibitions include silver mounted outfits, ranch groups, a junior stockhorse contest, and eight-horse hitch. In addition, there will be four heats of harness racing.

June and Robert Rose, Gilbert Graves, Mrs William Rose and daughters, Doris and Lorraine, Mr and Mrs Joseph Perry and Lorraine Santana spent Saturday at the Shell workers union picnic held at Linda Vista Park in Mission San Jose.

Bobbie Rose spent a few days with Mr and Mrs G. Graves and family in San Francisco recently. While there he attended the Golden Gate Exposition.

Mr and Mrs Al Peixotto and sons Marvin, Delbert and Merle spent last week at their summer home at Martins beach.

The budget and finance committee of the Pheobe Hearst council of the Parent Teachers held a special meeting at the home of Mrs R. S. Mayock, council president on Thursday. Those attending were Mrs C. N. Myrick, Mrs Guy Cable, Mrs E. D. Stephens, Mrs L. Olsen and Mrs A. R. Rollin.

Martha Rose of Copeland Road is staying with Mrs Angola Vollo of Oakland

Ann, Rose and Bernice Marshall of Irvington attended the Palo Alto Country Club barn dance on Saturday evening.

David Souza of Mission San Jose is now employed by Tony Furtado who operates the Union 76 station in Irvington.

Miss Vera Duarte was the weekend guest of Miss Gloria Dycus of Irvington.

Florence Silveria of Milpitas is spending several days with her grandparents, Mr and Mrs Manuel Marshall here.

Among those who enjoyed a picnic held at the Linda Vista Park on Friday were Misses Eleanor George, Alberta Nunes, Gloria Dycus, Vera Duarte and Dolores Sanchez.

Mr and Mrs Robert Wright motored to Cisco on Wednesday to join Mr and Mrs Martin Knecden and Mr and Mrs Lawrence Millard for two weeks.

Miss Lorraine Leal and Dickie Dangers of Oakland are spending a few weeks with Mr and Mrs Joseph Perry of Irvington.

Irma Dutra and Evelyn Kelliher are now vacationing with friends in Los Angeles.

Miss Lorraine Houck has resumed her duties at the Occidental Stove factory after spending several weeks with relatives at Long Barn.

Red Amaral, Dave Escobar, Eddie Freitas, Arthur Fonseca and Lefty Mendonca motored through the southern part of California, Arizona and Nevada recently.

Artie Hughes Jr., returned home on Wednesday after spending several weeks at Toll Meadows with relatives.

Mrs Al Meneze, Mrs Harry Rose Mrs Joe Santos and Mrs Lawrence George attended the Y. L. I. joint installation held in San Leandro on Tuesday evening.

Frank Casagus of San Jose is now employed at the Irvington Bakery.

Miss Eleanor George, June graduate of Washington Union High School is now employed at the Irvington Bakery.

Miss Marie Silva has been confined to her bed due to illness. Dr. Grimmer is the attending physician.

LeRoy Raymond and Chris Gomes enjoyed bowling in Oakland last Saturday evening.

Manuel Perry of Irvington motored to Santa Maria to visit friends recently.

Mr and Mrs Alfred Perry, Mr and Mrs Tom Faria, Mr and Mrs Richard Lemos, Mr and Mrs Tony Sacramento and Miss Therese Bernard enjoyed swimming at the Hayward Plunge Sunday evening.

O. N. Hirsch was returned to his home on Monday after spending several weeks in the Peralta Hospital in Oakland. His many friends wish him a speedy recovery.

Mr and Mrs Claude Ebert of Fresno spent several days last week visiting Mr and Mrs Arthur Hughes of the Irvington Bakery.

The regular meeting of the Irvington Ladies Auxiliary was held in the new fire house on Friday evening.

Dorothy Merryfield of Oakland is spending several weeks of her vacation with Mr and Mrs Al Monese.

Mr and Mrs William Hirsh and Mr and Mrs Harold Garcia spent Sunday at Treasure Island.

Leslie Callahan and Evelyn Brown enjoyed the day at Santa Cruz on Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Clarence Silva are the proud parents of a baby girl born on Monday of this week at Silva's Maternity home in Niles.

Mrs Ray Fussell returned to her home on Monday after spending several weeks with friends in Los Angeles.

"Patrol Day" pictures were taken at the fair and some were placed in the Motor Land magazine. From a large group of pictures Bobbie Rose was especially honored as leading Patrol Boy.

Mrs Blanche Rose and sons, Mr and Mrs Joseph Silveria and daughters, all of Santa Clara visited Mrs Bertha Rose and family on Thursday of last week.

The Irvington Rainbow Club met at the home of Mrs Orvy Day of Centerville on Tuesday. The afternoon was spent with refreshments and cards with Mrs J. R. Silveria winning the prize. Other members attending were Mrs Harold Garcia, Mrs W. W. Hirsh Jr., Mrs Edward L. Rose and Mrs Connie Amaral.

Mr and Mrs Oliver Campos and family with Phyllis Day enjoyed Sunday at Treasure Island.

The Associated station operated by Frank Fugmoto has been given a new coat of paint.

Mr and Mrs J. R. Silveria have moved into their home on Lincoln avenue.

W. W. Hirsh is the proud owner of a 1940 Dodge 4 door Sedan.

An accident which occured on 71st avenue in Oakland Saturday evening resulted in a wrecked car for Mr and Mrs L. W. Gamble of the Haven restuarant, but no serious injuries were received by them. Their car collided with that of Ellis Allen Jr., of Oakland.

Mr and Mrs Pete Medeiros and Mrs George Gomes motored to Turlock recently to attend funeral services held for Sam Medieros, one time resident of Irvington. Injuries received in an auto accident proved fatal. The many friends of the Medieros family wish to extend their deepest sympathy.

A regular meeting of the board of Trustees of the Irvington Grammar School was held on Thursday evening.

Miss Leslie Stuart, student nurse at St. Francis hospital is spending three weeks with her parents, Mr and Mrs William Thacker here.

Mr and Mrs Joseph Bello and daughters, Mary, Lena and Ernestine of Santa Maria, and Mr and Mrs Anthony Freitas and sons of Oakland were guests of Mr and Mrs John Freitas over the weekend.

The Newark and Centerville Fire Departments were called out Tuesday noon to extinguish another grass fire on the corner of Wells avenue near the home of Robert Tremblay.

Stella Mendonca of Milpitas plans to spend the weekend at the home of Mr and Mrs Frank Nevis here.

Final plans were made by the members of the 4-H Club Council for individual club exhibits at the Alameda County Fair at Pleasanton from July 24 to July 28 at a meeting on Monday evening, which was held at the home of Mrs Charles Fiorio at Pleasanton.

WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP IS WELL REPRESENTED AT BIG COUNTY FAIR

Washington Township definitely bids for the spotlight as the second annual Alameda County Fair presents the agricultural, industrial, and cultural accomplishments of the county, on display at Pleasanton July 24 to 28.

Hundreds of entries from this district will compete in twelve departments for prizes in the $6,600 premium list. Talented amateurs, selected at a recent show held at Niles, will be featured on the colorful program to be presented Thursday evening, July 25. Striking entries will advertise the Township to the huge crowds which will watch a spectacular Fiesta parade Sunday morning, July 28. Cities of the township will present their particular accomplishments in displays, arranged by civic groups, in the exhibit halls.

—Township Day

Friday, July 26, has been designated as Washington Township Day at the Fair, with special features to entertain and honor the people of this district.

Indicating the support which Washington Township is already giving to the Fair is the list of active workers engaged in preparations for the event. The Fair Association board of directors includes George Roeding Jr., William B. Kirk, and Joseph Shinn Jr., of Niles; William Bond, Newark; Roy Seaver and George Bayliss, Mt. Eden; Frank Dusterberry and Jack Boyd, Centerville.

Roeding is particularly prominent, heading the floriculture, horticulture, and agriculture committees, and serving on finance, and grounds committees. Bond is chairman of the livestock committee and member of the grounds committee. Kirk is serving on horticulture and agriculture, and Seaver is a member of the livestock committee. Bayliss is in charge of the rabbit department.

Secretary Ernest W. Schween reports that entries already received from Washington Township far exceed last year's impressive list, and predicted that the district may have the largest representation in the Fair.

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T.—Wee paws for station identification.

— Los Angeles Times

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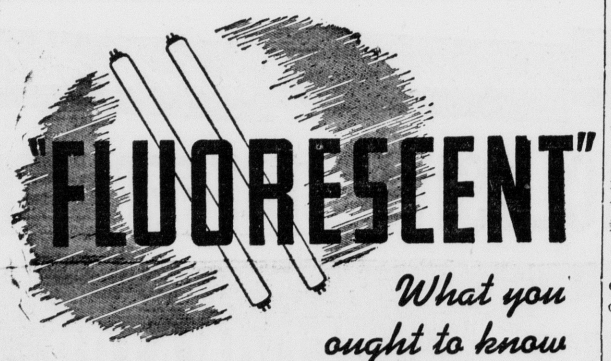
— Denison, Texas Herald



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WHAT IS FLUORESCENT LIGHT? WHAT ABOUT THIS NEW LIGHT SOURCE? All fluorescent lamps producing this amazingly soft, cool light are tubular in shape and of various lengths and diameters. Unlike ordinary incandescent lamps they have no filament. Light is produced by electricity passing through mercury vapor, creating a radiation which acts on fluorescent (luminous) powders with which the inside of the tubes are coated. These powders are highly efficient converters of this radiation into light.

IS IT PRACTICAL FOR USE EVERYWHERE? Fluorescent lighting is proving to be highly practical in commercial and industrial use where *all* factors of proper installation have been considered and carried out. It has many advantages. Fixtures designed for its use are smartly modern in appearance. Its tubular lamp makes it ideal for installation in recesses or concealed lighting. It has an amazing efficiency in producing pure colored light. The fluorescent daylight and white lamps have definitely proved advantages in color matching, color discrimination and high level lighting. And because these new lamps are extraordinarily cool they serve as an excellent "plus" light source in display cases and in small rooms or booths where a high level of lighting by other means might add undesirable or uncomfortable heat.

WHAT IS ITS VALUE IN COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL USES? Fluorescent lighting has added modern showmanship to many businesses with dramatic effect lighting. It attracts attention and is especially valuable in displays where daylight color value helps sell merchandise. Industrial concerns realize its value as a "plus" light source for easier seeing where production requires fine assembly, intricate operation and close inspection.

HOW TO BUY FLUORESCENT LIGHTING! Fluorescent lighting is so new and fixtures are so numerous that it is hard for the inexperienced buyer to know what to buy. At present, these fixtures are more expensive than incandescent fixtures so that getting your money's worth is important. Installation of proper auxiliary equipment is likewise important because Fluorescent Lighting is not a ready-made package but should be tailored to the lighting task it is to perform.

Before you buy, check with experienced lighting engineers or specialists. This company, which does not sell fluorescent lighting fixtures, will be glad to help and advise any customer in selecting proper fluorescent fixtures to provide the right kind of light at the lowest cost. Our staff of skilled lighting advisors are always available without cost or obligation.

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PUBLIC (Legal) NOTICE

CERTIFICATE OF CO-PARTNERSHIP

WE, the undersigned E. A. ELLSWORTH and VERNON ELLSWORTH, hereby certify that we are co-partners, transacting business in Niles, County of Alameda, State of California, under the firm name and style of **THE ELLSWORTH CO.**, that we are the only persons having an interest in said business, and that the places of residence are hereinafter set forth after our respective signatures.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands this 27th day of June 1940.

Signed:

E. A. Ellsworth
Residing at Niles, Californa.
Vernon Ellsworth
Residing at Niles, California.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
) SS
COUNTY OF ALAMEDA)

ON this 27th day of June in the year One Thousand Nine Hundred and forty before me PALMYRA L. MOSEGAARD, a Notary Public in and for the County of Alameda, State of California, residing therein, duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared E. A. ELLSWORTH and VERNON ELLSWORTH known to me to be the persons described in and whose names are subscribed to the within instrument, and they acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Official Seal, the day and year in this certificate first above written.

SEAL

Palmyra L. Mosegaard
NOTARY PUBLIC In and for said County of Alameda
State of California.

My Commission Expires March 20, 1943.

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PUBLIC (Legal) NOTICE

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

CORPORATION OF AMERICA, a corporation, as substituted trustee under that certain deed of trust dated January 4th, 1930, executed by Manuel Vales and Marie Vales, his wife, as trustors, to August May and J. R. Blacow, as trustees, and to The Bank of Alameda County, a corporation, as beneficiary, and recorded in the office of the County Recorder of the County of Alameda, State of California, on the 8th day of January, 1930, in Book 2307 of Official Records at Page 47 thereof, acting pursuant to a certain notice of breach and election to sell, or cause to be sold, the property in said deed of trust described to satisfy the obligations for which said deed of trust was given, recorded by Central Bank, a corporation, the present holder of the note to secure which the aforesaid deed of trust was given and of said deed of trust and the assignee of The Bank of Alameda County, the orignial beneficiary thereunder, in the office of the County Recorder of the County of Alameda, State of California, on the 4th day of April, 1940, in Liber 3883 of Official Records at Page 257 thereof, and pursuant to a certain notice and demand by said Central Bank, the present holder of said note and deed of trust, declaring default had been made in the payment of said promissory note and deed of trust and demanding that the undersigned substituted trustee, Corporation of America, a corporation, sell the real property hereinafter and in said deed of trust described, or so much thereof, as may be necessary in order to satisfy the said indebtedness and the accomplishment of the trusts in said deed of trust contained,

HEREBY GIVES NOTICE that on Tuesday, the 6th day of August, 1940, at 9:30 o'clock a.m. of said day, at the main entrance of the Alameda County Court House, situated on Fallon Street, between Twelfth and Thirteenth Streets, in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, it will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, lawful money of the United States, all that certain real property situate, lying and being in the Township of Washington, County of Alameda, State of California, and bounded and particularly described as follows:

BEGINNING at a point on the Northeastern line of the Right of Way of the South Pacific Coast Railroad, distant thereon Northwesterly 12.98 chains from the intersection thereof with the center line of the County Road to Mayhew's Landing, formerly Road from Jarvis' Landing to Centerville; said point being also the most Western corner of the County Survey No. 2022; thence North 51¾ degrees East along the Northwesterly line of said County Survey No. 2022, a distance of 9.52 chains to the center line of a former private road, now County Road No. 3560; thence North 43 degrees West along said center line 10.565 chains; thence South 43¾ degrees West 9.51 chains to said Northeastern line of Railroad Right of Way; thence along said line South 43 degrees East 9.245 chains to the point of beginning.

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Terms of sale: Cash in lawful money of the United States payable to the undersigned on the fall of the hammer. The said Central Bank, a corporation, or any person may purchase at said sale. Acts of sale at purchaser's expense.

Dated: July 10th, 1940.

CORPORATION OF AMERICA,
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By E. C. Petersen
Vice-President
And H. W. Sanders
Asst. Secretary

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Published July 12, 19, 26, 1940.

CENTERVILLE

Miss Lorraine Furtado
Correspondent

Mrs Lawrence Arnold of Oakland was the weekend guest of Mr and Mrs Angelo Ferraris.

Mr and Mrs Frank Souza have been spending a few days at their summer home in Brookdale.

Miss Vivian Rose is spending the week at Santa Cruz as the guest of Miss Elaine Lewis.

Miss Diane Ferraris and Elaine Joseph of Centerville acted as attendants to the Little Queen of the Newark Fiesta on Sunday.

Mrs Rose Peixotto of Baine avenue is reported slowly improving after a recent illness.

Alvin George of Hanford has been a guest of Verne Furtado for the past week.

Bud Emerson will leave the first of August for Camp Lewis, Washington where he will be in military training for a month.

Miss Mary Mendoza has returned to Judge Norris' office after a weeks vacation.

Dr and Mrs W. L. McWhirter returned Sunday night from a months trip through Texas and Mexico. They also visited Boulder Dam and the Grand Canyon. They encountered no heat higher than 105, but did come in contact with 11½ inches of rain.

Mrs Ella Stevenson and Jack left this week for an extended trip through the East, the last point being Detroit, Michigan, from where they will drive home in a new car.

Mr and Mrs John J. Santos and daughter Dorothy spent the weekend at the home of Mrs Rose B. Furtado.

Mr and Mrs Charles Wauhab returned home this week from a trip through British Columbia and the East.

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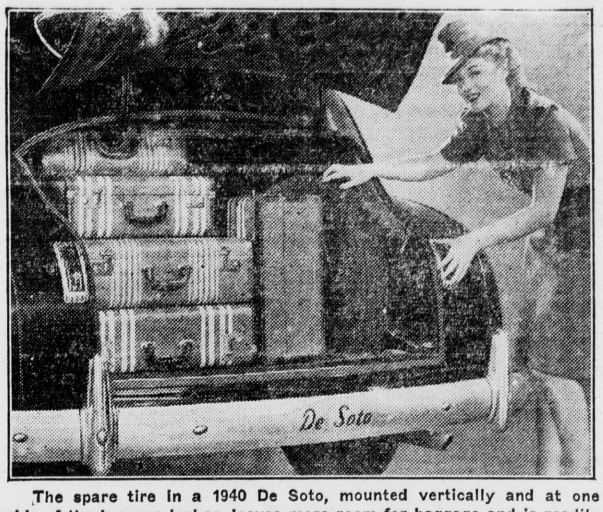

The spare tire in a 1940 De Soto, mounted vertically and at one side of the luggage locker, leaves more room for baggage and is readily available when needed without unloading the contents of the locker. Another advantage enjoyed by De Soto vacationists is the illumination provided for the interior of the baggage compartment.

'COT GROWERS MEETING

A meeting of Washington Township apricot growers will be held Friday, July 26 in the Centerville Grammar school, according to Manuel J. Bernardo. Ed Grant of Hollister, state president, will speak on the dried apricot situation. District growers are urged to attend.

Mr and Mrs H. B. White will entertain at their home on Saturday August 3, with a going away party for Mr and Mrs F. T. Dusterberry, who leave on August 8 for a six weeks trip to Cincinnati, Washington D. C., New York and Canada.

George Mathiesen Jr., who is at the Dimond-O Camp in the high sierra was home for the weekend.

A large number of Centerville people attended the Holy Ghost Fiesta in Newark last Sunday.

Mrs Fred Dusterberry, Mrs F. E. Jones, and Mrs Ralph Richmond spent Sunday at Treasure Island.

Mrs T. K. Oaks and Mrs Maud Hansen were visitors on Treasure Island last Sunday.

Mrs Rose B. Furtado and family accompanied Mrs Anna Tonkin and son to Modesto on Monday.

Mrs Martha Azevedo was tended a surprise party on her 83rd birthday at the home of her son in Oakland.

Mr and Mrs Joaquin Martin spent Sunday in Alvarado visiting friends.

Mr and Mrs Frank Solinsky and son of Berkeley visited at the J. C. Shinn home on Sunday.

The FARMERS CORNER

by RALPH H. TAYLOR
Executive Secretary
Agricultural Council
of California

Flying fortresses, battle cruisers and mechanized columns can defend the United States against an invader, if this country is adequately prepared, but no military machine can guarantee the liberties of the American people.

That guarantee can come only from the people themselves; from their resolve to live and work together, intelligently and tolerantly, as members of a democratic community.

There must be economic preparedness — if the people of the United States are to profit from the tragic experience of England and France and safeguard their liberties and democratic institutions.

France has paid now in the blood of her young men, and in an agony of calamity and uncertainty, for her national disunity of several years ago — for her sit-down and slow-down strikes, which paralyzed the French industrial machine and allowed Hitler to build tanks and bombers while France experimented with the left-wing Front Populaire.

When the idealistic but impractical premier, Leon Blum, took office, he sought to placate the Communists and their fellow travelers by making them part of the government; he raised wages and shortened hours, without regard to industry's ability to carry the load; he attempted nationalization of defense industries. But living costs and production costs soon outstripped wage increases; strikes spread like a contagion; unemployment increased; trade became stagnant — and government expenditures and taxes finally became unbearable. Blum's regime fell in April, 1938, but before it fell it paved the way for Hitler's march on Paris.

England, too, is paying a bitter price now, because her government leaders and her people failed for years to measure up to their responsibilities — because class jealousies and petty wrangling blinded them to the hurricane gathering in Berlin.

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This country, during the past decade, has passed through a period of disunity, class warfare, bureaucratic excesses and visionary experimentation not unlike that in France and England. American bureaucracy has curtailed production by irresponsible decree and has sandbagged private enterprise by government financed competition and drastic restrictive penalties. Strikes and civil war in labor's ranks have clogged production and thrown tens of thousands on relief, to be supported by already over-burdened taxpayers. Politicians have catered to the shiftless and indolent — and made demagogic war on the industrious.

Due to fortuitous circumstances, the United States still has time to put its house in order, if the people are sufficiently aroused to do so. Thus far, the Atlantic and Pacific oceans have protected us from the full consequences of our own folly, but economically we have paid a terrific toll for departing from the principles of a democracy.

If this country is to be fully prepared against invasion by propaganda; if it is to maintain respect throughout the world for democratic processes; if it is to solve its economic problems and put its people back to work — then the sober, thoughtful people of America need to bury past differences, real or fancied, and take firm hold of their job of self-government. Public officials who forget that they are public servants, and who behave like small editions of Herr Hitler, need to be retired to private life; toil and sweat need to be substituted for "something-for-nothing" philosophies, and attempts to sabotage America's system of private enterprise must be stamped out before they have brought disaster here, as they have overseas. The people of the United States are willing to pay billions for defense, if necessary. But they are sick and tired of paying tribute to political bureaucrats who spend their time and the taxpayers' money making war on the people who support them.

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W. U. H. S. TO BUY ANOTHER PRESS

CENTERVILLE — The Washington Union High School board of trustees voted to purchase an additional printing press for the shop department at the board meeting Tuesday night. Principal A. J. Rathbone who has been representing the California Teachers Association at the National Education Association at Milwaukee was present for the meeting.

The public library at Niles will be closed from Saturday night, July 20 until the librarian returns from her vacation on August 5.

The signs on the windows of the Jones and Ellsworth company at Niles were regilded in gold leaf on Wednesday to read The Ellsworth Company.

Karl Griffith and children of Pasadena visited friends in Niles Sunday.

Judge J. A. Silva and his family visited relatives in Sacramento this past weekend.

D. E. Cruzan, state editor of The Oakland Tribune was the dinner guest of Mr and Mrs Walter Waynflete Tuesday evening in their home at Niles.

James Cull, a clerk at the Niles Postoffice has been called to permanent duty with the Air Service at Oakland. His successor has not yet been named.

Mrs F. A. Bishop and daughter Nancy will leave today on the streamline train for Burbank to visit Mrs Bishop's niece, Mrs Hall Hemphill.

Assistant Scout Executive W. T. Lindsay spent Wednesday and Thursday in this vicinity from his duties at the Dimond-O Scout Camp near Hetch Hetchy.

Mrs W. T. Lindsay and daughter Miss Elizabeth returned to Niles last week from a several weeks' sojourn with relatives in San Diego.

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GILMORE STEEL HOLDS LEAD AT TOP OF LEAGUE

NEWARK — The scores and highlights of the Washington Township Softball league games played last week at the high school grounds at Centerville are as follows: the first game Monday evening was a non-league game played between the Newark Fire Department and the Newark Sportsmens Club with the firemen losing the game 21 to 4. The second game that evening was a league game between Gilmore Steel and Westvaco with the league leaders winning by a score of 18 to 11.

Tuesday evening in the first game the County Employees' Association defeated the Native Sons by a score of 6 to 3; while in the second game, the Woodmen of the World defeated Kraftile by a score of 7 to 5. Soito of Newark was the star hitter for the Woodmen.

On Wednesday evening Wedgewood defeated the Knights of Columbus by a score of 5 to 1; while in the second game, the Westvacos won an easy game by a score of 11 to 2 from the Knights of Pythias

Thursday evening the league leaders, Gilmore Steel lost their second game this season by the close score of 7 to 5 from the County Employees, Association. In the second game, the Woodmen of the World upset the Native Sons by a score of 12 to 5.

Friday evening the first game, an 8-inning thriller was played between the Knights of Columbus and the Westvacos with the Knights winning by a score of 3 to 2. In the second game, the Wedgewoods won by a score of 6 to 5 from the Kraftile team.

Softball League Standings

Teams	W	L	Pct
Gilmore Steel	11	2	.846
Native Sons	8	5	.615
Co Employes Assn	8	5	.615
Wedgewood	8	6	.571
W O W	7	7	.500
K of C	7	7	.500
Kraftile	7	7	.500
Westvaco	3	11	.215
K of P.	2	11	.154

COUNTY SUPERVISORS PARTICIPATE IN FAIR

Members of the Board of Supervisors of Alameda County are taking an active interest in sponsoring the 1940 Alameda County Fair at Pleasanton which opens July 24.

George A. Janssen, chairman of the board and well-known poultry fancier and breeder has been an exhibitor at state and county fairs for thirty-seven years. The local representative on the board, Supervisor George P. Hellwig, is a stock man and meat dealer and takes a personal interest in producing better livestock in the county. Attracted to the harness and running races as every real American is, are Supervisors Harry Bartell, Cliff Wixon and Thomas E. Caldecott.

The supervisors have authorized an exhibit at the county fair which will be installed under the auspices of the Development Commission. In addition the supervisors will serve as members of the fair reception committee cooperating with the Pleasanton city officials.

MORMONS OPEN TEN DAY MEET AT IRVINGTON

IRVINGTON — The annual reunion and conference of the Northern California district of the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints will open here today (Friday). About 500 are expected to attend. Scores of tents are pitched on the campground by those attending the 10-day meeting.

Bishop E. C. Burdick of Sacramento is in charge of general arrangements for the event which includes religious education classes in the mornings, recreational affairs in the afternoon and preaching each night at 7:30 o'clock and on Sunday mornings at 10 a.m. One of the special programs will be the operetta to be given by Sacramento young people tomorrow night.

Among the leaders attending are District President William Collins of Berkeley, Apostle John B. Rushton of Los Angeles, Missionary to Southern California District Apostle John B. Blackmore of Independence, Dr. A. W. Teel of Los Angeles, church physician; Exangelist Albert Carmichael of Independence, Mo., and Myron Schall of Sacramento, director of religious education.

TOWNSHIP STOCKMEN TO ENTER ANIMALS

Among the entries for the Alameda County Fair, to be held at Pleasanton next week, announced by Secretary Ernest W. Schween, are the following of interest here:

L. E. Silva, Niles, will show Belgian draft horses, including a four-horse hitch, a six-horse hitch, an eight-horse hitch, and several individuals. He will also exhibit Berkshire hogs. Johnny Vieira, Newark, has an entry in the Hereford class and William Bond, Newark, will show a large group of Shorthorn cattle.

FINEST OF HORSES WILL COMPETE NIGHTLY IN SHOW RING

PLEASANTON — Many of the finest gaited saddle horses, jumpers, hackneys and fine harness horses in California will compete for cash prizes and trophies in the big nightly horse shows to be staked as a part of the five day Alameda county fair to be held here next week.

The fair will open on Wednesday, July 24. The first of the horse shows will be held on Friday night, July 26. Similar shows also will be held on Saturday and Sunday nights. Seven horse races daily are to mark the fair's afternoon programs.

Among the larger Southern California stables of show horses coming to Pleasanton will be the menage of jumpers and gaited performers belonging to Mrs Harold C. Morton, Los Angeles socialite; Mrs Dean Lockwood of San Francisco; Mrs Maude Ribbeneck of San Mateo; Mrs J. A. Casson of Hayward; Miss Peggie Roberts of San Francisco; Mr and Mrs Louis Frankini of Sacramento; Mrs Jack Baughman of Livermore; Mrs Harry Putnam of Walnut Creek; Mrs Charlotte B. Anderson of Pleasanton Valley and Dick Deller of Sacramento.

COUNTY JOBS OPEN UNDER CIVIL SERVICE

OAKLAND — The County of Alameda has several positions open under civil service, as follows: deputy matron, county jail, salary $130 month, July 22 last day of filing, and examination to be held in the courthouse at 9 a.m. on July 26;

Senior supervising nurse, $115 per month plus full maintenance; July 31 last day for filing, and examination to be held August 6 at 9 a.m.

Supervising nurse at $100 month plus maintenance; filing date closes July 31, with examination August 6 at 9 a.m.

Junior pharmacist, $125 salary, August 9 last filing date and examination held at 9 a.m. on August 15.

Full particulars may be obtained from the county civil service commission in room 205, courthouse.

NEW TEACHER CHOSEN

Miss Eldora Perry, daughter of the late Thomas Perry of Sunol has been elected to teach music at the Niles Grammar School. She will replace Miss Olive Crothers of Eureka who is to be married in August. Miss Perry is a graduate of San Jose State College. All other teachers have been re-elected, according to E. D. Bristow, principal.

Government Costs Increase, Assessed Valuations Decline

SACRAMENTO — Combined costs of city and county government increased slightly more than 27.61 per cent in the last eleven years State Controller Harry B. Riley revealed in Sacramento today in the 1939 Annual Report of Financial Transactions of Cities and Counties. County government cost 48.22 per cent more in 1939 than it did in 1928, while city givernment cost 5 per cent more.

County government eleven years ago cost $243,822,321; by last year it had jumped to $361,397,871, an increase of $117,575,550. Cost of city government in the same period rose from $222,147,403 to $233,-257,284, an increase of $11,109,881.

Bonded indebtedness of all of California's cities, counties, and the State combined had a net increase of $210,969,583 in the eleven year period.

Values of city and county property as assessed by city and county officers underwent a net decrease of $513,716,120 in assessed value in the eleven years, Riley's report shows.

Combined valuation of California's 284 incorporated cities dropped from $5,014,997,574 in 1928 to $4,330,464,719 in 1939, a loss of $684,533,055.

Of the total cost of county government in 1939 education accounted for $160,142,572, or 44.3 per cent. Charities took the next largest chunk, $91,374,528. General county government cost $23,737,-249; protection of person and property, $21,079,129; highways and bridges, $21,645,425; redemption of debt, $17,419,072; interest on debt, $12,495,295; health and sanitation, $6,107,563; recreation, $1,964,012; and miscellaneous, $5,433,028.

INTEREST ON LAND BANK LOANS REDUCED TO 3½ PERCENT

(Special to The Register)

Farmers in Alameda County will save about $19,799 a year as a result of legislation just enacted by Congress affecting interest rates on Federal land bank and Land Bank Commissioner loans.

The temporary rate of 3½ percent on first mortgage land bank loans will be continued for two years ending June 30, 1942. During this period the interest rate on first and second mortgage Land Bank Commissioner loans will be reduced from 4 to 3½ percent. Land bank and commissioner loans were originally written at contract rates averaging about 5 percent.

At present about 277 Alameda County farmers have land bank and Commissioner loans outstanding aggregating $1,319,900. The difference between the contract rate and the temporary rate thus effects a substantial saving for farmers.

538 YOUNG MEN JOIN U. S. ARMY IN ONE WEEK

SAN FRANCISCO — A new peace time record for enlistments in the regular army was made in the Ninth Corps Area for the week ending July 13th, according to radiogram received from Headquarters Ninth Corps Area, it was announced today by Colonel G. T. Perkins, who is in command of the Northern California Recruiting District.

Five hundred thirty eight enlistments for the Ninth Corps Area were secured during the past week This exceeds the number attained during the whole month of May, and is over half as many as were accomplished during the month of June.

In concluding his review of Army Recruiting activities, Colonel Perkins added, enlistments are purely voluntary and young men are taking advantage of the many opportunities offered by the Stream-lined Army.

NEWARK SPORTSMEN PLAN TO ENTER FLOAT IN PARADE

NEWARK — The Newark Sportsmen's Club held their regular meeting Tuesday evening at Butlers Hotel, at which time they discussed plans for entering a float in the Alameda County Fair and Fiesta Del Vino parade at Pleasanton on Sunday, July 28. Preliminary arrangements for the dance to be held at Swiss Park on a date in September were made. This is their annual dance and will present some new novelty features according to H. C. Mikkelsen, president.

The Newark Sportsmen and Sportswomen and families will attend a barbecue to be held at Oakley on August 25. This affair is being sponsored by the combined Sportsmen's clubs of California. It was announced at the meeting that four teams have already announced plans to participate in the volleyball league, which the club is sponsoring, with play expected to start soon. Games will be played at the volleyball court which they have rented at the Newark Pavilion. The next regular meeting will be held on Tuesday, July 23.

BIDS RECEIVED

CENTERVILLE — Thirteen bids were received by the board of trustees of the Centerville Grammar School for the new $80,000 school plant, Bids are not made public until passed upon by the District Attorney's office, according to Judge Allen G. Norris, clerk of the board.

TRIP TO CANADA

IRVINGTON — Mr and Mrs E. H. Hirsch, accompanied by Mr and Mrs Charles Burtch and Mrs Frank Katzer left this week for an extensive motor trip through the Northwest. They will travel in Canada before their return home.

GARBAGE DUMPER FINED

Raphael Martinez, 36, of 608 6th street, Decoto pleaded guilty to dumping garbage on the Whipple Road at Decoto and was fined $20 at the Niles Justice Court by Judge J. A. Silva. Judge Silva reminds the public that it is unlawful to dump garbage or waste material along highways or upon private property without the owner's consent.

MOVING TO NEWARK

NEWARK — Mr and Mrs Richard Jolly of Modesto will move into their home on Thornton Avenue the first of August. Jolly has bought the drug store and Mr and Mrs T. J. Nordvik, former proprietors, will leave soon for their new home in Albany.

NAPA SPORTSMAN ENTERS MARE IN COUNTY FAIR RACES

NAPE — The Alameda County Fair at Pleasanton gains a sparkling racing entry this week, with "Gold Blossom", fast-stepping mare owned by Lawrence Butler, entered in the competition.

Butler, prominent Napa County horseman, last week booted the Blossom to a maiden race win in the five and a half furlongs at Eureka. He expects great things of her this season.

The Blossom will also perform on the Napa track next month, at the 1940 Napa County Fair and Horse Show, scheduled for August 15, 16, 17 and 18.

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July 21, 22
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ROBERT TAYLOR in
WATERLOO BRIDGE
— also —
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Tuesday, July 23
NO SHOW

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July 24, 25
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